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1. EMBOFF CONTACTED DR. RAIMI OJIKUTU, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR,
PLANNING AND PROTECTION, FEDERAL MINISTRY OF HOUSING URBAN
DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON THE STATUS
OF THE TEACHING HOSPITAL FOR THOMAS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, HOUSTON.

DR OKIKUTU SAID THAT THOMAS CONSTRUCTUON COMPANY PMDPINTERESTED
IN BIDDING ON A TEACHING HOSPITAL, BUT DOES NOT WISH TO INCORPORATE
WITH A NIGERIAN PARTNER. AS THINGS ARE NOW THAT IS VIRTUALLY
OUT OF THE QUESTION. ONE OF THE PREREQUISITES FOR CONSTRUCTION
IN NIGERIA IS INCORPORATION UNLESS SUBCONTRACTING TO ANOTHER
COMPANY. IF SUBCONTRACTING, FIRM CAN ONLY TAKE ONE JOB AS A
SUBCONTRACTOR AND THEN MUST INCORPORATE.

2. NO EXEMPTIONS FOR INCORPORATION HAVE BEENGIVJEN SINCE 1974.
IT IS FMG POLICY THAT CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES INCORPORATE AND
REGISTER IN THE APPROPRIATE CATEGORY.

3. IF THOMAS CONSTRUCTION WOULD LIKE TO CONTACT MR.
OJIKUTU, HEWILL BE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. FROM NOVEMBER 28
TO DECEMBER 4 (REF B). CONTACT VIA NIGERIAN EMBASSY.
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